

# FLIES IN AUTO AFTER KILLING

Man Who Shot Frederick Schnurr Escapes in Car as Two Look On.

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and Mrs. Schildroth before he could get his father's money. Schnurr closed the barber shop a little after 10 o'clock last night after shaving Dr. Powell P. Withers, druggist, at 801 P street, adjoining the barber shop, who incidentally owns the place. Dr. Withers and Schnurr proceeded to their homes. Dr. Withers lives at 119 Bates street, and he left the barber at Third and Bates streets.

**WARNED TO BE CAREFUL.** "Be careful, Schnurr," were the last words of the druggist as they parted.

The police believe the Ford auto carrying the slayer trailed along behind the two men and then followed Schnurr until he reached the sidewalk in front of Dr. Schildroth's home. A lamp post stands there, and the killing was done within the rays of the glimmering gas light.

As soon as word of the shooting reached Police Headquarters, Major Harry L. Gessford, superintendent of police, with his assistant, Charles Evans, Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, and a score of detectives, rushed to the scene.

**SON IDENTIFIED SOON.**

A quick search of the dead man's pockets did not reveal anything by which he could be identified. Major Gessford ordered Capt. T. R. Bean, of the Eighth police precinct, who with a number of precinct detectives and policemen also had arrived, to try to identify the man through residents in the vicinity. It was found Schnurr carried a comb, mirrors and other barber's accessories in his pockets. He also wore his white coat.

It was not until several hours later that Schnurr was identified at the morgue by his son.

Born in Germany, Schnurr had been a resident of Washington about five years. Beside his widow and son, Frederick, Jr., he is survived by another son, Joseph A., and a daughter, Mae A. Schnurr. Inspector Grant talked with members of the family today, but they could throw no light on the motive or identity of the barber's slayer.

**EXPECTS ARREST SOON.**

"At this moment," said Inspector Grant this morning, "I have no idea as to why Schnurr was killed, or who shot him. It is one of those cases which will take a little time to investigate. I believe, however, the slayer will be brought to bay in a day or so."

It was intimated Schnurr several months ago had an altercation with another barber, Thaf this barber may have held a grievance against Schnurr is probable. The police, however, seem rather inclined to believe robbery may have been the motive.

A description of Schnurr's slayer, sent by Major Gessford to members of the Police Department today, is as follows: White man, twenty-five to thirty years old; weight, 145 to 160 pounds; dark, light-fitting overcoat, black derby hat.

Dr. Schildroth, however, stated that he and his wife were not certain whether the man was white or black, whether he actually wore a derby.

**THIEF CHOKES TEACHER  
IN STRUGGLE FOR PURSE**

Flees on Bicycle, Dropping Money, When Girl Screams.

Choking her until she released hold on her mesbag, an unidentified negro last night held up Miss Appleby, secretary of the Fairmont School, and made him escape on a bicycle before persons aroused by her screams could reach the scene. The affair occurred near the corner of Nineteenth street and Mintwood place.

Miss Appleby was returning home in company with Miss Montgomery, a teacher at the Fairmont School, when the negro, who had been waiting in the shadows, grasped at Miss Appleby's bag. When she did not let go of it he grabbed her by the throat and attempted to choke her. Her companion beat him with her fists, but he did not desist until Miss Appleby released her hold on the bag.

In running away he dropped the contents of the bag, including a purse containing \$15 and other incidentals. The women gave a good description of the assailant to the police.

Whose Birthday Tomorrow?  
Send Guide's flowers or a potted plant.  
2124 F.—Advt.

As a result of the cold wave that has swept the continent, society folks are flocking to the Florida coast. One of the first arrivals was Mrs. Cecil Singer, of New York and Paris. The illustration shows Mrs. Singer enjoying a ride along the surf on a mattress.



## SOVIET SEEKS WORLD POWER

State Department Report on Congress of Bolsheviks Plans for Spread of Government.

By HARRY L. ROGERS.  
(International News Service.)

Reports that Soviet Russia has abandoned the idea of conquering the world to bolshevism are apparently refuted by records of the proceedings of the Second World Congress of the Communist International in Moscow last June, which were made public today by the State Department.

**CO-OPERATION IS WAGED.**

These records, it was announced, are the department's translation of reports of the meetings printed in the Petrograd Pravda and the Moscow Ivestia, official organs of the Soviet Government.

The world proletariat is on the eve of decisive battles, the platform unanimously adopted by the congress declares, and calls upon the working classes to prepare for a vital struggle. "The working class," the resolution continues, "can not triumph completely over the bourgeoisie through the use of only the general strike and the tactics of 'crossed arms.' The proletariat must have resort to armed uprising."

Although no enumeration is made of the countries represented in the congress, the names of delegates from practically every country in the world appear in the debates. Russia was represented by sixty-four delegates, and America by John Reed, L. Fraina, A. Stoklitsky, A. Bilan, and J. Jurgis.

The American delegates made several addresses before the congress, Jurgis being particularly bitter in his attack upon the United States Government.

"Official America," he is quoted as saying, "which took part in the world war allegedly for 'democratic ideals' during the war itself, lost even the shreds of 'democracy' of which it had until then boasted. Official America, which proclaimed the slogan, 'Down with Prussian militarism and imperialism—America goes to save democracy,' now has become the most autocratic oligarchy of financial capital that has ever existed."

**LEGION IS DENOUNCED.**

He denounced the American Legion for "riotous attacks on the headquarters of Communists and trade unions and the beating up of active workmen," and declared that despite 4,000 arrests in a single night, the reorganization of the Communist labor party in America has been successfully completed and the work of propaganda and agitation is being successfully conducted with great zeal.

"For four years there has been a steady suppression of the diplomatic truth. Impolite propagandists have been sent by England and polite Americans have been entertained in England, who have both conspired to the pretense that the Irish issue was dead in America and was wholly exploded in American eyes, thanks to 'dud' pro-German plots, which the British government reveals at intervals of several years.

"In the meantime, Irish and American difficulties have simmered until the whole American political life has been affected, and it has passed from the simmering to the boiling point. "All relations with England, commercial, financial, and naval, have in the political whirlpool become colored and distorted. As a finale, Sir Auckland Geddes retreats precipitately.

"Will he tell the truth, or will he be allowed to?"

**ANGLO-SAXON 'MYTH.'**

"The myth may still be necessary to keep up that America is a purely Anglo-Saxon community, and that civilization is dying for an alliance, but always is unexpectedly thwarted by American domestic politics. False diplomacy and false Americans combine to uphold the myth. Sir Auckland Geddes is without doubt aware of the truth, but whether he will be allowed to open the eyes of the much bluffed and long blindfolded British public is another matter.

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